

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In the Application of:** Mayer et al.

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**Title:** Method and device for checking  
authenticity of a security element

**Group Art Unit:** 2876

**Examiner:** Kim, Ahshik

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.